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For: SURFACE ASSEMBLY  
FOR IMMOBILIZING DNA  
CAPTURE PROBES AND BEAD-  
BASED ASSAY INCLUDING  
OPTICAL BIO-DISCS AND  
METHODS RELATING THERETO

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Prior to examination, Applicant wishes to amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Drawing Figures:

Please amend Fig. 23 as indicated in red-line. A copy of amended Fig. 23 along with a letter to the draftsperson pursuant to M.P.E.P. Section 608.02(r) is attached hereto as Attachment A.

In the Specification:

Page 5, line 1, after "using" please insert --, for example, --.

Page 14, line 9, after "using" please insert --, for example, --.

Page 14, line 27 after "laser" please insert --light--.